



Upcoming Events March - May 2010

For CHILDREN – 6 months - Grade 6

*Registration required

STORY TIME & PLAYGROUP Spring 2010 Session

Registration begins March 1, 2010/Session begins March 8, 2010

MONDAYS	2-year-olds Playgroup (6 - 24 months)	10:30 - 11 am 11 am - Noon
TUESDAYS	Drop-in Story Time (All ages)	10:30 - 11 am
WEDNESDAYS	Fun with Mother Goose (6 - 24 months) Playgroup (6 - 24 months)	10:30 - 10:50 am 11:00 am - Noon
THURSDAYS	Drop-in Story Time (All ages)	10:30 - 11 am

March

March 1	6:30–7:30 pm	Family Game Night (All ages)
March 9	6:30–7:15 pm	*Monkey Around with Curious George (Ages 4-Grade 2) Finger painting, stories, and other activities
March 13	Noon–1:30 pm	Tales & Tails (All ages) Read with a furry friend
March 15	6:30–7 pm	*Water Science (All ages) Experiments & activities
March 16	4–5 pm	*Basic Spreadsheet for Kids (Grades 3-6)
March 23	6:30–7:30 pm	*BookMARKERS (All ages) Book discussion & activity club. Title for March is <i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements. (Please read book prior to meeting; ask staff for help in obtaining a copy to check out.)
March 25	4–5 pm	Chess Club (Grades K-6) Play chess with new friends; learn to play if you don't know how.

April

April 5	6:30–7:30 pm	Family Game Night (All ages)
April 10	Noon–1:30 pm	Tales & Tails (All ages) Read with a furry friend
April 13	6:30–7:15 pm	*Winnie the Pooh Party (Ages 3-Grade 2) Bounce like Tigger & party with Pooh
April 15	4–5 pm	*Passport to Adventure: China (Grades K-6) Learn & have fun through games, crafts, music & a story
	5:30-8:30 pm	*Homeschooling -- Yes, You Can! Learn about the different ways homeschooling is achieved & how the Library can assist you. The last portion of the program will focus on homeschooling high school students. Guest speaker: Brooke Roberts
April 20	4–5 pm	*Advanced Word Processing (Grades 3-6)
April 22	4–5 pm	Chess Club (Grades K-6) Play chess with new friends; learn to play if you don't know how.
April 27	6:30–7:30 pm	*BookMARKERS (All ages) Book discussion & activity club. Title for April is <i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton. (Please read book prior to meeting; ask staff for help in obtaining a copy to check out.)
April 28	1:30–2:30 pm	Art/Craft for Homeschoolers (All ages) Frank Lloyd Wright: Design Your Own Dream House

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May

May 3	6:30–7:30 pm	Family Game Night (All ages)
May 4	6–7:30 pm	Art Expressions for Kids (Grades K-6) Open House
May 8	Noon–1:30 pm	Tales & Tails (All ages) Read with a furry friend
May 18	4–5 pm	*Advanced OpenOffice Impress (Grades 2-6) Learn even more tips for using this open source slideshow software.

All programs are held in the Children's Department Programming Room. Register online at www.wadsworthlibrary.com or in the Children's Room. For more information, contact the Children's Department at 330-335-1295 or childrens@wadsworthlibrary.com

Upcoming Events

For TEENS – Ages 12 - 18

***Registration required**

March

March 2	5–6 pm	Teen Writer's Guild w/ Librarian Nicole
March 3	3–4:30 pm	TAB March Madness (Indoor Bowling & More!)
March 5	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
March 8	3–4 pm	*Homeschool Teen Book Discussion
March 12	3–5 pm	*Guitar Hero Tournament
March 19	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
March 26	3–5 pm	Wadsworth School of Rock: School of R&B

April

April 2	Noon–5 pm	Xbox Friday
April 5	10 am–5 pm	Anime Marathon
April 7	3–4:30 pm	TAB Earth Day Craft
April 9	Noon–5 pm	Xbox Friday
April 12	3–4 pm	*Homeschool Teen Book Discussion
April 16	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
April 17	Noon–5 pm	Freddy Fest (All teens MUST have permission slip for entry!)
April 23	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
April 30	3–5 pm	*DDR & Karaoke Party

May

May 1	2–5 pm	*Halo Tournament
May 4	5–6 pm	Teen Writer's Guild w/ Librarian Nicole
May 5	3–4:30 pm	TAB Cinco de Mayo
May 7	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
May 10	3–4 pm	*Homeschool Teen Book Discussion
May 14	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
May 20	6 pm	Financial Aid Seminar
May 21	3–5 pm	Xbox Friday
May 22	3–5 pm	Wadsworth School of Rock: Spring Concert

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Teen Librarian at 330-334-5761 ext. 257 or sean.rapacki@wadsworthlibrary.com

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March

March 2	7 pm	<p>Novel Ideas: <i>Confederates in the Attic</i> by Tony Horwitz An adult book discussion group that meets the first Tuesday of every month. Interested? Contact Sandy Murphy at 330-335-1294 or sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com. Book selections are subject to change.</p>
March 3	11 am–Noon	<p>*Job Series - Résumés Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will discuss the importance of résumés in the job search process.</p>
March 4	10 am–Noon	<p>*Computer Class for Beginners – Mousing Skills I This class is for beginners only. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
March 8	10:30 am– 12:30 pm	<p>*Computer Class for Experienced Users This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit documents using the OpenOffice Writer word processing program. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
	6:30 pm	<p>iTunes, iPods, and Podcasts, Oh My! Find out how to download iTunes, use the program to find music, movies, TV shows, apps & podcasts & learn how to transfer these files from a personal library to an iPod.</p>
March 10	11 am–Noon	<p>*Job Series – Job Search Techniques Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will offer advice on creating an effective job search.</p>
March 11	2 pm	<p>Second Thursday – Canal Fever – 2 pm Learn the story of the Ohio & Erie Canal from local historians Lynn Metzger and Peg Bobel. They will discuss the canal's history as well as the research that went into their new book, <i>Canal Fever</i>.</p>
March 13	1–4 pm	<p>Job & Career Fair Wadsworth Public Library and the Wadsworth Chamber of Commerce have partnered to bring a job fair to the Library. Introduce yourself to some of the local organizations currently hiring, learn about the various educational & professional development opportunities available in the area & discover some of the resources found at the Library. More information about this event can be found on the Library's website.</p>
March 17	11 am–Noon	<p>*Job Series – Application Process Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will discuss best practices for the application process during a job search.</p>
March 18	10 am–Noon	<p>*Computer Class for Beginners – Mousing Skills II This class is for beginners only & builds on the skills developed in Mousing I. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
	6 pm	<p>Gaming @ the Library - Call of Duty 3 – Xbox 360 Interested in learning new games? Want to test your skills against other gamers? Come on in to the Library for some friendly "Call of Duty" competition. Beginners & experts welcome.</p>
March 20	12:30–2:30 pm	<p>*Computer Class for Experienced Users This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit documents using the OpenOffice Writer word processing program. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>

March 24	11 am–Noon	<p>*Job Series – Effective Interviewing Sherrilee Case, Job Developer for Goodwill Industries, will discuss the importance of effective interviewing in the job search process.</p>
March 25	5:30–7:30 pm	<p>*Computer Class for Experienced Users This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit documents using the OpenOffice Writer word processing program. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
March 31	6:30 pm	<p>Medina County Extension Financial Literacy – Managing Money in Tough Times Making financial decisions can be daunting during a tough economy. Learn practical strategies to enhance your money behaviors, reach financial goals & manage debt. Bring your questions & get answers to living through the tough times. Presented by OSU Extension, Medina County, Western Reserve EERA.</p>
<p><i>April</i></p>		
April 1	10 am–Noon	<p>*Computer Class for Beginners – Keyboarding I This class is for beginners only. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
April 3	12:30–2:30 pm	<p>*Computer Class for Experienced Users This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit spreadsheets using an Excel-style program called OpenOffice Calc. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
April 6	7 pm	<p>Novel Ideas: <i>Monsters of Templeton</i> by Lauren Groff An adult book discussion group that meets the first Tuesday of every month. Interested? Contact Sandy Murphy at 330-335-1294 or sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com. Book selections are subject to change.</p>
April 8	2 pm	<p>Second Thursday: New Words of 2009 Acai, locavore, staycation, carbon footprint ... what do these new words mean? Join Adult Services Librarian Brett Neff to learn some of the words added to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary in 2009, discuss how they are used & where they came from.</p>
April 10	1 pm	<p>Tech Petting Zoo Experience the value & fun of technology by playing around with some of today's popular gadgets. Wander from station to station, trying out each device, observing it in use, or simply asking questions to learn more. Touch & connect with an iPod, digital camera, or cell phone, as well as some of the Library's new technologies like laptops, video games & Playaways, plus so much more.</p>
April 12	6 pm	<p>Explore the Cuyahoga Valley National Parks Jocelyn Buckley from Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association will give a presentation about Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Ohio's only national park. Learn the history, some of the attractions & get suggestions on how to best use one of the state's most beautiful landscapes</p>
April 15	10 am–Noon	<p>*Computer Class for Beginners – Keyboarding II This class is for beginners only & builds on the skills covered in Keyboarding I. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.</p>
	6:30 pm	<p>Sports Talk Roundtable Join Todd Stumpf, sports reporter from <i>The Post Newspapers</i> & Adult Services Librarian Brett Neff to discuss anything & everything in the wide world of sports—the Cavaliers & the final stretch of the NBA season, March Madness excitement, the Tribe & MLB spring training, or even local high school sports. All sports fans welcome.</p>
April 17	Noon	<p>Freddy Fest Share your excitement over the next Freddy Krueger release with Librarians Brett & Sean & other horror fans for Freddy Fest! We'll show the first three Freddy movies released, in order, in their entirety. Adults & teens (with signed permission slips) welcome. For a permission slip or more information contact Brett at brett.neff@wadsworthlibrary.com or Sean at sean.rapacki@wadsworthlibrary.com. Popcorn will be provided. Attendees may bring their own snacks and drinks.</p>
April 20	6:30 pm	<p>Traveling Stanzas Celebrate National Poetry Month with Peace Stanzas—a Traveling Stanzas collaboration project between the Wick Poetry Center's outreach program & the Glyphix design studio at Kent State University. Experience the creative talents of Kent State Visual Communication Design students with area student writers, grades 3-12, as they promote awareness of poetry & graphic design within the community.</p>

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April 21	6 pm	Gaming @ the Library: <i>Guitar Hero World Tour</i> – Playstation 2 Interested in learning new games? Want to test your skills against other gamers? Come on in to the Library for some rock 'n' roll competition. Beginners & experts welcome.
April 23-25		FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE Friday: 5-9 pm <i>Members Only Preview</i> Saturday: Noon-5 pm Sunday: 1-5 pm (Fill a bag for \$2.00)
April 29	10 am–Noon	*Computer Class for Experienced Users This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit spreadsheets using an Excel-style program called OpenOffice Calc. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
	5:30–7:30 pm	*Repeat of class listed above
 <i>May</i>		
May 4	7 pm	Novel Ideas: <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen An adult book discussion group that meets the first Tuesday of every month. Interested? Contact Sandy Murphy at 330-335-1294 or sandy.murphy@wadsworthlibrary.com. Book selections are subject to change.
May 6	10 am–Noon	*Computer Class for Beginners – Basic Computers I This class is for beginners only. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
May 8	12:30–2:30 pm	*Computer Class for Experienced Users This class is for experienced users interested in learning how to create & edit presentations using a PowerPoint-style program called OpenOffice Impress. It will last 1½ hours with a 30-minute learning lab at the end.
May 10	6:30 pm	Take Charge of Your Credit Take charge of your credit & manage your finances wisely! Learn from the Attorney General's office how to access your free credit report, how to dispute credit report errors, what factors make up a credit score, how to improve your credit score for free, your rights under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act & how to avoid scams.
May 12	3–5 pm	Introduction to Genealogy Let local genealogist Todd Yarbrough introduce you to the world of genealogy. Get helpful tips on developing a game plan & learn about the various print & online resources available.
May 13	2 pm	Second Thursday: Local Author Mike Keyser Local writer and author Michael J. Keyser will discuss the writing process & share some stories & anecdotes from his two books, <i>It Must Be Perfect</i> and <i>The Circle of P.</i>
May 15	1 pm	Broad Street Writing Workshop The purpose of this workshop is to offer a gathering place for writers to share inspiration, ideas & stories with each other. Engage in creative writing prompts, participate in a forum to discuss & get help on all aspects of writing. The workshop is open to all forms of writing & all kinds of writers—you don't need to be published!
May 19	3–5 pm	Online and Print Genealogy Resources Local genealogy expert Todd Yarbrough will dive deeper into print & online genealogy resources. Learn about what's available at the Library plus the pros & cons of a variety of sources.
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	6 pm	Financial Aid Seminar Yvonna Washington-Greer, Assistant Director of Student Financial Aid at Kent State University, will explain the basics of financial aid. Learn what resources are available, where to find them, important dates & other useful tips. This program is for anyone interested in pursuing college, including high school juniors & their parents.

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May 22	1 pm	<p>Broad Street Writing Workshop</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to offer a gathering place for writers to share inspiration, ideas & stories with each other. Engage in creative writing prompts, participate in a forum to discuss & get help on all aspects of writing. The workshop is open to all forms of writing & all kinds of writers—you don't need to be published!</p>
May 24	6 pm	<p>Gaming @ the Library: Burnout Revenge – Xbox 360</p> <p>Interested in learning new games? Want to test your skills against other gamers? Come on in to the Library for some friendly racing competition. Beginners & experts welcome.</p>
May 26	3–5 pm	<p>*Hands-on Online Genealogy</p> <p>This hands-on class is the culmination of the Library's genealogy series. Todd Yarbrough returns to help you get familiar with today's online resources. Navigate websites yourself to discover your family history at your own pace. Computers will be provided.</p>
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